(d) whether Government propose to consider to rehabilitate those refugees on Tin Bigha to meet the increasing pressure on land; if so, what are the modalities thereof, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. An increasing trend in the number of members of the minority community entering India illegally has been noticed.

(b) and (c) Government are keeping a close watch on developments and would take all steps necessary to deal with the situation. No timeframe can be indicated.

(d) No, Sir. This would not be possible because India is committed to lease Tin Bigha in perpetuity to Bangladesh in pursuance of the Indo-Bangladesh Land Boundary Agreement of 1974. In any case, the area of Tin Bigha is 178 m x 85 m which will hardly suffice to settle the thousands involved.

Air India Calendar for 1989

963. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRI NARAYAN KAR:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government are aware of the case of Air India calendar for 1989—Air Tribute to the Traditional Indian Women costing millions of rupees;

(b) if, so whether persons responsible for issuing such a derogatory calendar were indentified and suitable action taken against them; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof including recovery of money, so spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Air India has brought out the 1989 calendar with the theme "A Tribute to Traditional Indian Women" at an estimated cost of Rs. 45 lakhs.

(b) and (c) There was inaccuracy in the caption of the picture appearing for the month of November, 1989. Action was taken to withhold the distribution of the calendar until corrective action was taken. Appologies were made both individually and publicly for the error. An investigation to determine the respon sibility has been instituted.

Offer of ICAO for improvement in navigational facilities at airports

964. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM b. pleased to state:

(a) whether International Civil Aviation Organisation has offered to provide assistance to India to improve navigational facilities at some airports in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to take the help of ICAO in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Technical Assistance

Bureau had offered to carryout detailed studies in respect of modernisation of Air Traffic System at Bombay, and Delhi Airports with a view to assess system required and also to draw up detailed specifications in respect of the various equipment required for modernistion.

(c) and (d) A limited assistance from ICAO could be considered for drawing up delailed specifications of equipment and systems if experties is availab le with the National Airports Authority is not acdequate.

12.00 NOON

RE. POSITION OF JANATA PARTY IN RAJYA SABHA

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): I am on a point of order, Sir. Mr. Chairman, a letter was delivered to you by Mr. Indubhai Patel, brining to your notice certain changes that have taken place in the Janata Party. Yesterday, in the Election Commission, the Election Commissioner passed an order which I would like to bring to your notice, and the contents of the letter. It says, "Mr. J.P. Goyal, the learned counsel appearing for the Janata Dal, conceded straightway that the Janata Party continues to exist. He further stated that the merger formalities have not been completed and, therefore, the Janta Dal has not come into being. He said though Janata Dal has come into existence *to*, it has no existence *De jure*. On a specific query from the Commission, Shri Goyal categorically stated that Janata Dal had not, so far,formally adopted its constitution."

Sir, how long can this charade continue? When they meet outside...

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is a party matter. ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Sir, my rights have to be protected. When they meet outside, they do not invite us. And then, they boycott the session. I do not know why the boycott has taken place. I only learn it from the newspapers. You must write to them. A letter has been written to you. Mr. Vishwanath Pratap Singh turns out to be the biggest** of the century....(*Interruptions*)....

How can they maintain that there is no Janata Dal in the Election Commission and then, at the same time, have Janata Dal meetings when they exclude certain members of the Janata Party? A letter has been written to you. You please give me an assurance that you will write to the so-called Janata Dal leaders and ask for their comments and you please pass an order so that I can represent the people here. I am clear in my mind: I was Janata outside, I am Janata Party inside. But what is this double? I have never heard this in the history of any Parliament that you can have a Janata Dal outside the House and something else inside the House.

(*Interruptions*)

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Subramanian Swamy, so far as I am concerned, I am only concerned with the matters in the House. Till I hear from the Janata Party that there is a split into Janata Dal, your question will not come.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: They have left our party and I have informed you. All this confidence trick is going on. .... (*Interruptions*).... How can you tolerate this? They are making a laughing stock of our Parliament. In the Election Commission they say that it has no constitution, in the Election Commission they say it does not exist, in the Election Commission they say the Janata Party exists. Then the letter that has been written to you should be sent to them for comments and you should read out to the House what the exact position is.

**Expunged as ordered by the Chair.